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E.O. 12065 RDS-1 11/14/10 (STREATOR, E.J.) OR-M
TAGS: PEPR, PINS, LY, UK
SUBJECT: (U) ATTEMPTED MURDER OF LIBYAN EXILE IN BRITAIN
1. (C) SUMMARY: UK AUTHORITIES HAVE CHARGED A LIBYAN CITIZEN WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A LIBYAN EXILE RESIDING IN BRITAIN AFTER LATTER'S TWO CHILDREN ATE POISONED PEANUTS INTENDED FOR THEIR FATHER. [redacted] B1E3

[redacted] END SUMMARY.
2. (U) TWO CHILDREN (BOY AGE EIGHT AND GIRL AGE SEVEN) BELONGING TO A LIBYAN FAMILY RESIDING IN PORTSMOUTH WERE HOSPITALIZED NOVEMBER 11 AFTER EATING POISONED PEANUTS. THE CHILDREN, WHO WERE TRANSFERRED TO A LONDON HOSPITAL NOV. 13, REMAIN IN SERIOUS CONDITION. THE AUTHORITIES HAVE CHARGED FAHD HUSSEIN SAED, A LIBYAN AGE THIRTY-THREE, WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER. THEY

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BELIEVE HE INTENDED TO POISON THEIR FATHER.
3. (U) A STATEMENT BY THE POLICE INDICATED THAT A NUMBER OF LIBYANS ARE ASSISTING IN THE INVESTIGATION. AN OFFICIAL AT THE LIBYAN PEOPLE'S BUREAU TOLD THE MEDIA THAT, "WHEN WE HEARD ABOUT IT, WE TELEPHONED HAMPSHIRE POLICE AND ASKED IF THEY NEEDED ANY HELP. WE WERE TOLD THEY DID NOT AT THE MOMENT." A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN HAS PUBLICLY ASSERTED THAT HMG WAS "NOT AWARE OF ANY RESUMED CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIBYAN EXILES LIVING IN THIS COUN [redacted] B1E3

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